
**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF
IN THE HOUSE**

- SJR 3.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a two-thirds record vote of the membership of each house to enact a law granting the power of eminent domain.
Author(s): Duncan
Received from the senate 1772. Read first time 1901. Referred to Land & Resource Management 1901.
- SJR 13.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years.
Author(s): Averitt
House Sponsor(s): Berman; Flynn; Goolsby; McReynolds; Naishtat
Companion document(s): **HJR 1; HJR 60**
Received from the senate 472. Read first time 471. Referred to Ways & Means 471. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 504. Laid out in lieu of companion 477. Read second time 477. Amended (1-B. Cook, Keffer, Otto, Villarreal, Ritter, and McReynolds) 477. Adopted as amended 478. Record vote (RV#55) 478. Statement of vote recorded in journal 478. Senate concurs in house amendments-reported 574. Signed in the house 573.
- SJR 20.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide assistance to economically distressed areas.
Author(s): Lucio
House Sponsor(s): Chavez; Guillen; Herrero; King, Tracy O.; Lucio III
Received from the senate 1243. Read first time 1468. Referred to Border & International Affairs 1468. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2704. Read second time 4116. Adopted 4116. Record vote (RV#1400) 4116. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4117. Signed in the house 4484.
- SJR 29.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled.
Author(s): Carona; Van de Putte
House Sponsor(s): Flores
Received from the senate 3081. Read first time 3181. Referred to Ways & Means 3181. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4571. Read second time 5081. Amended (1-McReynolds) 5081. Adopted as amended 5082. Record vote (RV#1605) 5082. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5083. Senate concurs in house amendments-reported 5842. Signed in the house 6449.
- SJR 44.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality with a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain revitalization or redevelopment programs to prohibit ad valorem tax increases on the owner's property for a limited period.
Author(s): Estes
House Sponsor(s): Hardcastle
Received from the senate 2701. Read first time 2813. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 2813. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4338. Read second time 5078. Adopted 5079. Record vote (RV#1602) 5079. Signed in the house 5540.

SJR 49. Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders after the expiration of the person's term of office.

Author(s): Jackson, Mike

House Sponsor(s): Keffer, Jim; Kolkhorst

Received from the senate 2235. Read first time 2637. Referred to State Affairs 2637. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4892.

SJR 57. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and for authority to enter into bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose.

Author(s): Williams

House Sponsor(s): Chisum; Guillen

Received from the senate 4243. Read first time 4337. Referred to Appropriations 4337. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4892. Read second time 5080. Adopted 5080. Record vote (RV#1604) 5080. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5081. Signed in the house 5540.

SJR 61. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation of money to certain higher education entities and for the appropriation and allocation of income from the higher education fund for the purpose of performing certain repairs or rehabilitation of permanent improvements at those entities.

Author(s): Duncan

House Sponsor(s): Morrison

Received from the senate 2934. Read first time 3181. Referred to Higher Education 3181. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4892.

SJR 64. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission to provide funding for highway improvement projects.

Author(s): Carona

House Sponsor(s): Krusee

Companion document(s): **HJR 8**

Received from the senate 2821. Read first time 3074. Referred to Transportation 3074. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4075. Read second time 5083. Adopted 5083. Record vote (RV#1606) 5083. Signed in the house 5540.

SJR 65. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment.

Author(s): Williams

House Sponsor(s): Chisum

Received from the senate 2935. Read first time 3181. Referred to Appropriations 3181. Posting rule suspended 4330. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4892. Read second time 5079. Amended (1-Chisum) 5079. Adopted as amended 5079. Record vote (RV#1603) 5079. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5080. Senate concurs in house amendments-reported 6452. Signed in the house 7054.

SJR 67. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Texas Transportation Commission, subject to legislative review and approval, to designate the area adjacent to a state highway project as a transportation finance zone and dedicating the proceeds of the state sales and use taxes imposed in a transportation finance zone to the Texas Mobility Fund for certain purposes.

Author(s): Ogden

House Sponsor(s): Krusee

Received from the senate 4242. Read first time 4337. Referred to Transportation 4337. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4892.

SJR 68. Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow certain elected county or district officeholders to become a candidate for another office in a primary election held in the final year of the officeholder's term without causing the automatic resignation of the officeholder.

Author(s): Wentworth

House Sponsor(s): Anchia; Berman; Bohac; Coleman; Giddings

Received from the senate 4490. Read first time 4569. Referred to Elections 4569. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4892.